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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.